

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Gerald T. Finn Speaker of House and N. W. Utley President of Senate.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—The general assembly of Kentucky convened in regular biennial session at noon Tuesday. Both the state senate and house of representatives are democratic by large majorities and were organized with democratic officials. Nothing unusual marked the opening of either house. Gerald T. Finn, of Simpson county, was installed as speaker of the house, and N. W. Utley as president of the senate and acting lieutenant governor of state. Immediately following the organization and swearing in of the officials, committees from both branches waited on Gov. Beckham and notified him that they were ready to receive his biennial message. The governor transmitted it through Private Secretary Leigh, and, after a recess at noon, it was read by the clerks.

Both houses adjourned until noon Wednesday.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—Senator Hickman introduced a bill in the senate Wednesday which will stir up the school book lobby. It is modeled after the Chinn school book measure, which was defeated four years ago, and provides for a school book commission which shall make contracts for text books. Senator Carroll introduced a bill creating a state board of charities, to be composed of three members, whose salaries shall be \$3,500 per annum. This bill is the one recommended by Gov. Beckham in his message.

The following bills were introduced: The custodian of public buildings shall be elected by the board of sinking fund commissioners; creating and establishing a board of commissioners known as the Kentucky state board of charity, and defining the duties; providing that in an emergency a country judge may have surveyed and built a temporary road or passway, where the old one has been washed out; establishing a free library commission, which shall assist in establishing free libraries in any community so desiring.

The house transacted no business.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—The senate met at 11 o'clock Thursday. On a call for the introduction of new bills the following were offered: Providing for the appointment of a boiler and engine inspector by the governor; appropriation of \$100,000 for the creditable exhibit of Kentucky at the Louisiana purchase Exposition; to enact Section 1599 of the Kentucky statutes, increasing the compensation of elisors in counties where the office of sheriff is vacant; providing appointment by the county court in counties approaching 75,000 population of an official indenter to receive \$300 a year; providing that in cities of the second class real property be assessed only once in four years and personal property annually; for the better enforcement of the act providing for the taking of a vote on the sale of liquor, amending Section 4 of local option law so as to crush out "blind tigers."

In the house a joint resolution was offered that the general assembly give all due credit to Adm. W. S. Schley for the victory of Santiago, and extend to him an invitation when he visits Louisville to come here and address the general assembly. Another joint resolution was offered requesting congress to remove all taxes from tobacco.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 11.—The senate met at 10:30 o'clock Friday. Senator Nat Howard introduced a bill to take the place of the present Kentucky law as to negotiable instruments. It is a copy of the law now in force in 16 states, and is to carry out the idea of lawyers everywhere that a uniform law on this subject should be established. The senate at 12:30 o'clock adjourned until noon Monday. Senator Taylor, of Franklin, offered a bill providing that distillers may have ten days from the 1st of January, May and September to report withdrawals of whisky to the state auditor and may omit the serial numbers of barrels. A resolution similar to that adopted by the lower house inviting the white ministers of the capital to open the sessions with prayer was adopted by the senate. Senator McNutt, of Louisville, presented a bill to change the present law giving the general council of that city the power of electing a city attorney and fixing his salary to appointment by the mayor at an annual salary of \$5,000 and two assistants at \$2,500 each. Senator Tolin, of Boone, offered a bill requiring all telephone lines to plug together at least one place in each town and city in the state.

The house session was brief. Representative Rogers, of Christian, offered a resolution that the house drop politics and get down to business. It was withdrawn after some discussion, and the house adjourned until noon Monday.

Their Cases Went Over.
Lexington, Ky., Jan. 10.—Bert Axline, Jim Ratcliffe and Will Mosby, charged with the murder of Jesse N. Hawkins, were brought before Judge F. A. Bullock for preliminary examination, but their cases went over until Tuesday next.

Judge Toney May Not Resign.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 10.—Judge Sterling B. Toney, of the law and equity division of the circuit court, returned from Denver Thursday and said he had not yet decided to resign and go to Denver to practice law.

THE HOWARD CASE.

Judge Cantrill Overruled a Motion For a Continuance.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—Judge Cantrill Wednesday afternoon overruled the motion for a continuance in the case of Jim Howard, charged with complicity in the Goebel murder.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—Upon the call for motions in the Franklin circuit court Thursday morning Commonwealth Attorney Franklin asked for a subpoena for the circuit clerk of Scott county and also that he bring with him all the maps, charts, etc., relating to the Goebel killing, used in the Caleb Powers trial. Judge Gordon, for the defense, in the Howard case, which is now being tried, asked for a subpoena for the secretary of the Goebel reward commission and that he furnish a statement as to the amount of the reward expended and to whom paid.

The venire of jurymen was then called. The first four men examined were accepted as jurors. J. C. McDaniel, the fifth man called, had formed an opinion and was dismissed.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 11.—The jury in the Howard trial was completed Friday afternoon and Judge Ben Williams, for the prosecution, made the opening statement to the jury, in which he said it would be proved that Howard admitted, after he returned to Clay county, that he shot Goebel. He said Howard wanted a pardon. Taylor wanted Goebel killed, and when the two met Goebel's death resulted. Attorney Gordon objected to Williams' statements, and Judge Cantrill sustained the objection in part, but overruled Gordon's motion to discharge the jury because of Williams' statements.

The jury is composed of nine democrats, two republicans and one populist.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

The Women Want the Play Barred From Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Basil W. Duke, regent of the Louisville chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, said Sunday night that the Kentucky legislature would be asked to pass a law against the presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in the state of Kentucky. The sentiment of the members has been sounded, and it is almost the unanimous opinion that such a law should be passed.

Formal action will be taken at the meeting of the chapter Tuesday, and then each chapter in the state will be asked to urge its representatives in the general assembly to work and vote for the bill.

HE TOOK MORPHINE.

Fianchise Is Caring For the Man Who Attempted Suicide.

Campton, Ky., Jan. 13.—A. Collins, of Stillwater, attempted to end his life with morphine at the residence of Daniel Pelfry Saturday evening. His mother says that when he left home he stated to her he was coming here to get married to a young woman who is now at the Pelfry residence. The cause of the attempted suicide is not known, although it is said that Collins and his fiancée had some words. The alleged promised bride is caring for him. The doctors claim that he has little if any chance to recover.

CUT UP LARGE STILL.

John Hendrickson, Methodist Minister Arrested as a Moonshiner.

Mayking, Ky., Jan. 13.—Deputy Marshal Robert Lee Stewart, of Knott county, with his posse, made a raid on moonshiners of upper Elkhorn creek and Cumberland mountains, four miles east of here, and cut up two large illicit pioneer moonshiner stills. John Hendrickson, a Methodist minister, was arrested on a charge of moonshining. Two other arrests were made.

Died Suddenly.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 11.—Alexander McClintock, aged 68 years, father of U. D. McClintock, dean of the Chicago university and at one time the most prominent breeder of Alderney stock in the entire south, called his wife to his side Friday morning at 10 o'clock and, laying his head on her shoulder, died without uttering a word. He complained Thursday of heart trouble, but no attention was paid to it. Friday was his birthday.

Married on the Car Steps.

Greenup, Ky., Jan. 13.—C. Walter Alley and Miss Mary Keaton came to town to get married. After securing a license they hastened to the C. & O. station, where Judge Joe B. Bennett was waiting for the train. The last words of the ceremony and the pocketing of the fee was done while on the car steps as the train moved away.

Sold Two Colts.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 13.—T. M. Stevens sold to Rome Respass a couple of 2-year-old colts for \$6,000. One is by Wadsworth-dam Modjeska, a brother to Marito, and the other by Wadsworth-dam Clara K, a brother to Bristol.

Redmon's Purchase.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 13.—It is reported that Joe Redmon, former trainer for Capt. S. S. Brown, of Pittsburgh, bought a farm near Paris, in Bourbon county, the consideration being \$19,800.

NEEDLEWORK OF THE NUNS.

The Art of Embroidery Has Reached Perfection in Some of the Convents.

The most beautiful needlework in the world comes from the convents. The fact is unquestionably due to the training the young apprentice receives on less than a quarter of a yard of cloth all the fundamental rules of sewing. Industrious she plies her needle on this bit of cloth, mastering inch by inch all the finer arts of the delicate needlework; one of the greatest object lessons to mothers with growing daughters, who are permitted to destroy valuable silks and linen, ruining both temper and goods over something that is pure Greek to the crude beginner. How often materials so eagerly and hopefully purchased become useless in the hands of the person whose brain has no knowledge whatever of the vastness of the undertaking before her.

The nuns, with whom wastefulness is a deadly sin, teach every stitch most carefully, nor is this practice made tedious and difficult by giving the student long hems, heavy coarse garments and yards of tucking. A tiny piece of goods of moderate weight, a thimble fitting perfectly, not too heavy, a needle in size to carry 70 or 80 thread, are the implements of practice. The young women who learn the sewing are the consecrated women, so called because they have consecrated their lives and daily labor to God.

FOUND AMERICANS BUYING LAND AT SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA.

A Michigan Farmer Visits Saskatchewan and Is Well Pleased.

Mr. S. K. Lent was a delegate sent from the farmers of Allegan County, Michigan, to Western Canada, to report on the prospects for successful settlement. His report is as follows: I went from Winnipeg to Edmonton, thence east one hundred miles by wagon. I found the country in that vicinity a rich, black loam, varying from 12 inches to 3 feet deep; the crops are simply something enormous; wheat and oats by actual measurement often standing 5 feet in height. I have been a farmer for 40 years, and consider myself a fair judge of the yield of grain, and I saw wheat that would yield 50 bushels per acre, and oats that would yield 100 bushels per acre; not one alone but a good many. As for root crops and garden truck, in no country have I ever seen their equal for all kinds except corn and tomatoes; the nights being too cool for these to ripen well. As a stock country it has no equal. East of Edmonton, on the head waters of the Vermilion River, I saw hay meadows containing from 10 to 100 acres, the grass standing 4 feet high, and would often cut 3 to 4 tons to the acre. From Edmonton I passed through some fine locations, namely, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe and other points.

From Macleod I went to Regina, thence to Prince Albert, 247 miles north of the main line. For the first 30 miles is fine farming country, but the next hundred miles is more of a stock country. Then at Saskatoon, Rosthern and Duck Lake I found some very fine farming country, so good that I found a party of Americans from Minnesota buying land for themselves—one party buying 12 sections, and the other 20 sections of land for themselves, which they proposed to improve at once.

I have traveled over 23 different States and Territories in our Union, and never in my life time have I ever seen such magnificent crops and especially as fine a stock country.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.		
CATTLE—Common	2 75	@ 3 90
Choice butchers	5 60	@ 5 75
CALVES—Extra	6 25	@ 7 00
HOGS—Select ship's	6 25	@ 6 40
Mixed packers	5 90	@ 6 15
SHEEP—Extra	3 60	@ 3 75
LAMBS—Extra	5 75	@ 5 85
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 10	@ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 92 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 67
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 49
RYE—No. 2		@ 70
HAY—Ch. Timothy		@ 14 00
PORE—Family		@ 17 60
LARD—Steam		@ 9 30
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	13 1/2	@ 15
Choice creamery		@ 26 1/2
APPLES—Choice	4 50	@ 5 00
POTATOES	2 70	@ 2 75
Sweet potatoes	2 50	@ 2 75
TOBACCO—New	4 00	@ 8 40
Old	5 85	@ 11 50

Chicago.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 70	@ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	87	@ 88 1/2
No. 3 spring	75 1/2	@ 80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 46 1/2
RYE—No. 2		@ 67
PORK—Mess	16 75	@ 16 80
LARD—Steam	9 55	@ 9 60

New York.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 75	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 90 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 76 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 53
RYE—Western		@ 76 1/2
PORK—Family	17 50	@ 18 00
LARD—Steam		@ 10 10

Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	86	@ 86 1/2
Southern	84	@ 87
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67 1/2	@ 67 3/4
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 52
CATTLE—Butchers	4 40	@ 5 60
HOGS—Western	7 00	@ 7 10

Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 90
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	50	@ 50 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 16 00
LARD—Steam		@ 9 75
Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 83
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 67 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48 1/2	@ 49

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AMOS CUMMINGS.

Judge A. T. Goodwyn.
Hon. A. T. Goodwyn, Congressman from Alabama, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, says:—
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J. A. T. GOODWYN.

Story of Dr. Hailes.
Dr. William Hailes, of the Albany Medical college, is very fond of a joke, and can give as well as take one. Among the students in anatomy is one who answers to the somewhat unusual cognomen of Crow—when he answers at all—for this student was, as the doctor facetiously observed a week after his dissection of a cat, who for the first time he answered full call, a rare bird. After an unusually prolonged period of absence, the student presented himself the other day, and one of his classmates tried to explain that he must have been detained by a game of erowkult! The racket which succeeded this remark made no impression on the doctor. With-out heeding the diversion, he proceeded to express his great pleasure at the wanderer's return, and then convulsed the class by quickly remarking: "Why I am delighted to see you, Mr. Crow, what is bothering me is whether there is any necessary connection between the absence of your caws and the 'caws' of your absence."—Golden Days.

Hard on the Chickens.
In an Ohio town last fall the African Methodist Episcopal church of that district held a conference, and for a week the town was filled with colored pulpit orators. A few days after the conference closed its sessions one of the leading colored women of the town drove out to Pea Ridge to purchase chickens of an old mammy who had supplied the family for years. Aunt Hanna, coming to the gate, said: "I'm sorry, Miss Allie. I ain't got a chicken left. They all done enter de ministry."—San Francisco Argonaut.

How About Those?
"If you want to improve your mind," said the sage, "associate only with persons who know more than you do."
"But if they follow the same rule," said one of those who were learning wisdom at his feet, "what are we to do?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Plausible Theory.
She—I wonder why a man's hair turns gray before his head.
He—Oh, that is easily explained. There is usually about 20 years' difference in their respective ages.—Chicago Daily News.

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